

ゆき林檎

溶ける

初恋は
群青に



Hatsukoi wa Gunjou ni
Tokeru

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OH



HAH?



KUAMARU-
GANGETS IN
A MEETING



I SEE...



SAME
GRADE AS
ME? I'VE
NEVER
SEEN HER
BEFORE

SLIDE



YOSHIOKA

CAN I
GO HOME
WITH YOU
TODAY?

NO CAN
DO, I HAVE
A MEETING
TO GO TO



OH,
IT'S YUKI
KENDO

UNCLE!





Uncle!





I
REMEMBER
NOW...



IT'S A
MYSTERY

WHY
IS HE SO
FRIENDLY
WITH MY
UNCLE?

HE'S
THE GUY WHO
WASNT SHOWN
UP SINCE THE
START OF THE
SEASONS



WHY? I
KNOW HIS
FAMILY IS DEAD,
SO HE IS WORKING
INSTEAD OF
COMING TO
SCHOOL

BUT HE
LOOKED
COMPLETELY
FINE

IS
THAT
THE
GUY?

THOUGH
THERE'S A
SCHOOL THAT
HE'S EXTREMELY
ILL AND
HOSPITALIZED

POSSIBLY

UNNO
HE'S NOT
IN MY GROUP
OF FRIENDS

AND
OTHER







Ah...

It's
going
with my
style

For a head
worth.
Sincerely
sincerely
personally

Always in
the hands
more, that
at place

For your
request, was
but took a
year

Yuhiko,
I was 12
years old





THAT'S
EXACTLY
RIGHT

I
MISSED
UP MY
SHOULDER,
SO I'M ON
BREAK FROM
BASEBALL
CLUB

YOU COME
HERE OFTEN
HAVE A LOT OF
FREE TIME?

WELL, YOU SEE, I
KNOW A LOT OF
PEOPLE, SO I
CAN ALWAYS
FIND SOMEONE
TO TALK TO



HEY,
WHAT
WAS
THAT
FOR?

THEN
ONCE YOUR
INJURY HEALS,
GO BACK TO
YOUR CLUB



THAT
AND MY
UNCLE
ASKED ME
TO TAKE
CARE...

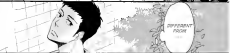


...OF
YOU

















YOU GIVE
YOUR
HAND LIKE
YOU'RE
HOLDING
AN EGG



YOU PUT
YOUR
RIGHT
HAND
HERE.



























Why am I here?





My
shoulder is...

...already
healed.

Handbuch zur
Garten- und
Tulpen-

Handbuch zur
Garten- und
Tulpen-





Not
surprisingly,
it's the ac-
countable
people who
stand out
the most.

If you were
to ask them,
most people
would agree
that it's best
if you don't
stand out.



RATTLE

Anyway,
in the spring of
my second year,
my classmates
were the worst

























I didn't belong in
high school, and
being labeled as
gay made it worse.

Frustrating and
heartless. That's
what I've always
believed.



Hi did what
they wanted,
they wouldn't
do anything
wrong.

Whenever I
thought it would
end, it didn't.

MY VOICE IS
SADDER.

And they took joy in seeing me suffer, so
I endured it.







pant

pant











The last thing I wanted was for him to see me like this.







NEPHEW?

OH, THAT
BARACK IS
MY NEPHEW
IS A FIRST
YEAR.

COME
BACK TO
SCHOOL.

IF YOU WANT
TO TAKE UP
PUNJIO AGAIN,
I'LL TEACH
YOU.



YOU'LL BE IN
THE SAME
YEAR NEXT
YEAR, SO I
THOUGHT YOU
COULD GET
ALONG.

HE'S GOOD AT
BASEBALL.
HE'S AN
ATHLETE. THE
COMPLETE
OPPOSITE OF
ME.

HIS NAME'S
KENGO.



Not even.

KENGO









THE
THINGS
ABOUT HIS
ARE ALL
TRUE.



AND ABOUT
MY UNCLE...



HE WAS
THERE FOR
ME WHEN I
NEEDED HIM.



ME
TOO.

OH



AND I JUST
KNOW HE'S A
REALLY
GOOD
PERSON.



BY THE
MUSIC
ROOM

I WAS
SAVED
TOO



LET ME
KNOW IF
THERE'S
ANYTHING I
CAN DO



UM...



ACTUALLY,
PLEASE
COME TO
CLASS







Handbook
Gangneung
School







THAT'S
RIGHT!



WE WON'T ATTACK
OR BULLY YOU
REST ASSURED!



PC-CRASH!



IF SOMEONE DOES
SOMETHING TO YOU,
WE'LL PC-CRASH!
(AHA)



SPECIAL****CANNON!!

しゅん
た
る



MY FRIENDS
ARE HERE!

THEY WANT ALL
OUT TRYING TO
MAKE FRIENDS
WITH YOU.

SORRY ABOUT
THAT.



THERE'S A
GUY WITH AN
CLOSE
BROTHER
WHO KNEW

AND THEY KNOW
EVERYTHING

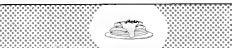


















POSSIBLE-SEN
THAT WAS A LOW
FLOW



WHAT?

HEY



Red

YOUR RED-
HEAD...

IT'S BEEN BOTH-
SOME-ONE...



YOU SHOULD'VE
SAID SO EARLIER.









I WANTED



I DON'T UN-
DERSTAND WHY
I HEARD RINGS
UP OVER A
DOOR

TO KISS
ASH



HE PROBABLY
THOUGHT I WAS
DROOLING

NO WAY! IT'S
POSSIBLE! CAN
WE'RE COM-
FUSED



I wish those
friction
would...

Augh,
good!



disappear into the sky



WASNT YOU DONT
DO ANYTHING TO
YOUR GRANT

and disappear



I DONT

NOT
REALLY

OH MORNING
KINGDOM

DO YOU AT
LEAST EAT
HEALTHY?



OH, I SEE

HEY, YOSHIKI-
HA-SAN SAYS
THAT HE DOESN'T
DO ANY GAIN
GAIN



AREN'T YOU
ALWAYS
WORRIED
ABOUT PRA-
PRA?

SHUT
UP!



YOU'RE
SECRETLY
JEALOUS,
AREN'T YOU?

SHUT UP
THAT'S NOT IT

I EXPECTED A
BIGGER REAC-
TION THAN
THAT

















BUT,

I LIKE YOU



I DIDN'T KNOW
YOU BECAUSE I
WAS TRYING TO
RELEASE SOME
PENT UP SEXUAL
FRUSTRATION



I think things
like, I gotta
protect you or
something

HAH?

It is creepy.
I think so,
too.







WAST ABOUT A
FLUTING RELA-
TIONSHIP

THEN



I'M JUST RUN-
NING MY MOUTH
HERE, BUT...



I WANT TO DO
THIS AND...

AND EAT SHEETS
WITH YOU

I WANT TO GO
OUT WITH YOU
ON WEEKENDS
AND HOLIDAYS



YOU'RE CURED OF
YOUR TRAILER.



THEN HOW
ABOUT HUGO?

WELL...

DOES THAT IN-
CLUDE FOS-
BIL?

WELL?

Very much if
I said it
did?



STUFF

LIKE THAT.





I'M SO GLAD I
WASN'T REJECTED







crack







THERE'S
GOT GUNE
A SELEC-
TION

WET
WREST

WHAT ARE
YOU THINK-
ING ABOUT?



I'M SO
TOLDAREN
YOU'VE BEEN
WATCHING ME
SO CLOSELY?

WHAT?



MOON



WHAT
ABOUT THIS
SOAP
RAGE?

IT'S THE
ONE YOU
ALWAYS
USE

OH!







YOU'RE
TALL, GOOD
AT SPORTS,

AND EVERY-
ONE LIKES
YOU.

IT'S HARD TO
TALK IN AN
ALL-BOYS
SCHOOL, BUT

I THINK
YOU'RE
POPULAR.



...



I'M GLAD
YOU THINK
SO.

BUT

THE WAY
YOU SAID
IT



YOU WOULDN'T
HAVE ANY
TROUBLE GET-
TING A GIRL-
FRIEND



THAT'S A
BIT...

HAPPENED IT
SOUND LIKE
I'M GLAD
FOR SOMEONE
ELSE



I DIDN'T
MEAN ANY-
THING BY IT.

NO, IT'S
FINE

SORRY...



not too
far.

A subtle
sense of
distress.



Not too
close.

And it resonates
painfully
in my chest.

Yoshioka-san
wants to convey his
confusion
with this mood.



























WHAT DO
I DO?

THINK OF
SOME.









I PLAN ON
GETTING
INTO K UIN-
VERSITY
AND W UIN-
VERSITY

AND
YOU?

WHAT ARE
YOU GOING
TO ABOUT
EXACT?



IT WOULD'VE
BEEN GREAT
IF I COULD
GET IN

BUT
TOKYO?

I'M THINKING
ABOUT JOINING
THE EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT
CLOSE BY



HEY,
UM...

IT'S BETTER
TO STAY
CLOSE TO
YOU













WHATEVER
YOU WANT
TO SAY

I'LL LISTEN
TO

Yoshioka-san's

clenched fists

were surprisingly

cold.

Holmes and
Gosnell vs.
Takara











HOW ARE
YOU?



WELL,
NOT
POOR.

TOTALLY
DIFFERENT
FROM ME.



MY
MOTHER
DIES

AND MY
BLOODS
HAVE ALL
CHANGED

IT'S BEEN
HORRIBLE
FOR ME
SINCE
THEN



EVEN NOW,
YOU'RE
LOOKING
DOWN ON
ME, LIKE I
DIDN'T
KNOW I
GOT.

YOU GIVE
OFF AN AIR
LIKE YOU'RE
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
REST OF US.

GUYS LIKE
YOU WAO
FACE INTO
THE BACK-
GROUND, THEN
ARE OFF THE
SCENE.



Fuuep

THAT'S...



SOMEONE

WOW...

AND
CONFORT

I'VE
DONE A LOT
OF THINK-
ING ABOUT
HOW I CAN
GIVE THAT
EXPRES-
SIONLESS
FACE



FOR
HELP

AND I'VE
TOLD
MOM



RAPED
ME

AND
HE



WELL,
TWO GUYS
WOULDN'T
DO IT AS
RAPE.

BUT I WAS
SO TERRIFIED
I COULDN'T
MOVE.







EVEN
THOUGH
YOU'RE
SCARED?

HEY.

WHAT WAS
ANDOU LIKE?
THE GUY WHO
GOT EX-
PELLED?



I PERSONALLY
THINK THAT
ANDOU WAS
JEALOUS OF
KOSAKURA.

NORMALLY,
GUYS DON'T
DO STUFF
LIKE THAT.

HE WAS A
NORMAL
GUY.









A HIGHLY
PROMISING
PROSPECTIVE
PROTECTED
BY KOSHIO-
KA GENT.

I WAS JUST
PLAYING
AROUND

DID YOU
THINK I WOULD
BULLY YOU
THAT?



AND YET THEY
MADE A HUGE
DEAL OUT OF IT.

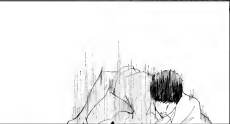
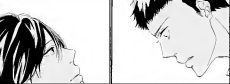


THAT'S
RIGHT

YOU DON'T
THINK KOSHIO-
KA WOULD
BET?

















I WAS
CAPTIVATED.



YEAH?

AKAHO.



I WANT
YOU TO
OVERWHELM
ME













IT'S FINE.
I DON'T
HATE IT.

YOU CAN
CONVINCE
ME?



YOU HAV-
EN'T COME
YET.

HMM?

NO, I'LL
DO IT
MYSELF.

MORE
IMPOR-
TANTLY,
YOU...



I
LOVE
YOU.



KOSHI-
OKA-
SUN.

HMM?



HEY,
HUSBY.

ARE YOU
SURE
YOU'RE
READY?



A lot of different rumors
were flying
around.

When we got
back from
summer break,
the story had
been exagger-
ated.



So it
wasn't
hard.

But I'm sur-
rounded by a
bunch of lit-
tle friends.

We lost our
last summer
match in the
finals.

In our
3rd
year.

TOKYO
PRIVATE
SCHOOL?

After
that, it
was all
about
exams.

We
weren't
able to land
a spot in
the Champi-
onships.

But I think
we were
pretty lucky.







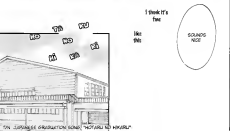
WOULD MAKE
A GOOD
BASEBALL
CLUB ADVI-
SOR



YOU
WOULD
MAKE A
GOOD
TEACHER



There are a lot
of things I'm
stressed about



I think it's
fun

like
this

SOUNDS
NICE







WE WERE
LOOKING
FOR YOU
GUY!

OH
THERE
YOU
ARE!







SAY
CHEESE!

AA

I
DIDN'T GET
ANYONE.

WHERE
ARE YOU
AMONG?

ONLY
ONE MORE
TIME



OH KLAMDA-SENSEI.

THE SCHOOL IS ABOUT TO CLOSE.



OOH, AND HER HAIR SHIELLED SO NICE.

TOO



HEY, JUST GO HOME.

WHICH SCHOOL IS SHE GOING TO?

YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THAT? YOU COULDN'T MEET THEM AT AN ALL-BOY SCHOOL.

WAT?

HEY KLAMDA-SENSEI, DO YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND IN HIGH SCHOOL?

Intimidated no
Volume



BEHOLD A PRISONER.

ALL PRISONERS ARE GOING TO BE RELEASED FROM JAIL. THEY'LL BE COMING BACK TO THE PRISON.



YOU BOYS WERE GOING TO CLOSE.

CRASH

CRASH

CRASH

CRASH



An
unknown



My first
time fall-
ing in love
with a
guy.

Working
hard in
school and
getting
lizard

Playing
stupid
games with
friends.



FORMANDE.



WANTORE?
THE ONE
FROM TO-
BECHAP? NOT
IT. I'LL BUY
SOME ON
THE WAY
HOME.

HELLO?
WASH

I'M JUST
ABOUT TO
HEAD HOME.



